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The reply brief filed January 26, 2007 has been entered and considered.

The examiner notes that all arguments set forth in the Reply Brief were previously submitted in the Appeal Brief filed on 08/30/2006 and rebutted in the Examiner's Answer mailed on 11/28/2006.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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